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MEMORANDUM FOR: ACEP/SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Monday, 18 August 1952

1. BQFIEND. [] has reported that the British Sambo Team, which was infiltrated by sea on 20-21 July into the Berat area, exfiltrated overland about 10 August. The British representative in Athens attributes the exfiltration of this team to the state of alarm created by the search of a widespread area by the Security forces following the BQFIEND leaflet drop on 28 July and the 4 August Apple resupply mission. However, the Sambo Team, in both instances, was outside its assigned operational area. The British representative in Athens intends to request London to postpone or cancel their proposed 23 August leaflet raid to avoid any possible alarm during the infiltration of their Saluki Team on that date. [] believes it is possible the British will request BQFIEND to suspend all leaflet raids during the remainder of the operational season or to restrict any raids to urban centers. (IN 27897)

A cable from [] advises that the Lek situation is very tight in Yugoslavia but that [] will make every effort to obtain some for our use. However, the [] are reported to lack Lek for their own operations. It thus appears that our operations for the balance of this year will continue to be very seriously handicapped for by lack of currency. (IN 28390)

2. BGCONVOY. No report.
3. QKBROIL. No report.
4. JBEDICT. No report.

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